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# VACATION IN THE NATIONAL FORESTS

**T**HE national forests are rich in scenic beauty. They have the double attractiveness of a country that is largely wilderness yet is easily accessible because of thousands of miles of good roads and trails. They are the home of game and fish; the refuge and breeding grounds of much of the wild life that remains. Their wide distribution and extent and their proximity to thousands of communities make them natural centers of summer recreation. Within their boundaries travelers by motor, by wagon, on horseback or on foot, campers, hunters and fishermen, amateur photographers, hikers, naturalists—in fact all who wish to come—have equal opportunity. Care with fire and cleanliness in camp are all that are necessary to make the visitor and the vacationist welcome.

The Forest Service looks upon the recreational possibilities of the forests as public resources, to be wisely used and carefully safeguarded, along with the timber, water, and other resources for the conservation and management of which the forests were established. Everything possible is done, within the limits imposed by available time and funds and by the necessity of giving first attention to the primary purposes of the forests, to develop the recreational resources and to make them available for public use.

For the erection of summer homes, hotels, resorts, and other structures for recreational purposes, individuals, associations, or commercial companies may secure special-use

# NATIONAL FORESTS BY DISTRICTS

## DISTRICT 1

### NORTHERN DISTRICT

District Forester, Federal Building, Missoula, Mont.

State in which forest is located	Forest	Headquarters of supervisor
Idaho.....	Clearwater.....	Orofino.
	Cœur d'Alene.....	Cœur d'Alene.
	Kaniksu.....	Newport, Wash.
	Nezperce.....	Grangeville.
	Pend Oreille.....	Sandpoint.
	St. Joe.....	St. Maries.
	Selway.....	Kooskia.
Montana.....	Absaroka.....	Livingston.
	Beartooth.....	Billings.
	Beaverhead.....	Dillon.
	Bitterroot.....	Hamilton.
	Blackfeet.....	Kalispell.
	Cabinet.....	Thompson Falls
	Custer.....	Miles City.
	Deerlodge.....	Butte.
	Flathead.....	Kalispell.
	Gallatin.....	Bozeman.
	Helena.....	Helena.
	Jefferson.....	Great Falls.
	Kootenai.....	Libby.
	Lewis and Clark...	Choteau.
	Lolo.....	Missoula.
South Dakota....	Madison.....	Sheridan.
	Missoula.....	Missoula.
Washington.....	Custer.....	Miles City, Mont.
	Kaniksu.....	Newport, Wash.

## DISTRICT 2

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

District Forester, New Federal Building, Denver, Colo.

State in which forest is located	Forest	Headquarters of supervisor
Colorado.....	Arapaho.....	Hot Sulphur Springs.
	Cochetopa.....	Salida.
	Colorado.....	Fort Collins.
	Grand Mesa.....	Grand Junction.
	Gunnison.....	Gunnison.
	Holy Cross.....	Glenwood Springs.
	Montezuma.....	Mancos.
	Pike.....	Colorado Springs.
	Rio Grande.....	Monte Vista.
	Routt.....	Steamboat Springs.
	San Isabel.....	Pueblo.
	San Juan.....	Durango.
	Uncompahgre.....	Delta.
	White River.....	Glenwood Springs.
Nebraska.....	Nebraska.....	Halsey.
Oklahoma.....	Wichita.....	Cache.
South Dakota...	Black Hills.....	Deadwood.
	Harney.....	Custer.
Wyoming.....	Bighorn.....	Sheridan.
	Black Hills.....	Deadwood, S. Dak.
	Hayden.....	Encampment.
	Medicine Bow.....	Laramie.
	Shoshone.....	Cody.
	Washakie.....	Lander.

# DISTRICT 3

## SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

District Forester, Gas and Electric Building, Albuquerque,  
N. Mex.

State in which forest is located	Forest	Headquarters of supervisor
Arizona-----	Apache-----	Springerville.
	Coconino-----	Flagstaff.
	Coronado-----	Tucson.
	Crook-----	Safford.
	Prescott-----	Prescott.
	Sitgreaves-----	Holbrook.
	Tonto-----	Phoenix.
	Tusayan-----	Williams.
New Mexico-----	Carson-----	Taos.
	Datil-----	Magdalena.
	Coronado-----	Tucson, Ariz.
	Gila-----	Silver City.
	Lincoln-----	Alamogordo.
	Manzano-----	Albuquerque.
	Santa Fe-----	Santa Fe.

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# DISTRICT 4

## INTERMOUNTAIN DISTRICT

District Forester, Forest Service Building, Ogden, Utah

State in which forest is located	Forest	Headquarters of supervisor
Arizona.....	Kaibab.....	Kanab, Utah.
Colorado.....	La Sal.....	Moab, Utah.
Idaho.....	Boise.....	Boise.
	Cache.....	Logan, Utah.
	Caribou.....	Montpelier.
	Challis.....	Challis.
	Idaho.....	McCall.
	Lemhi.....	Mackay.
	Minidoka.....	Burley.
	Payette.....	Emmett.
	Salmon.....	Salmon.
	Sawtooth.....	Hailey.
	Targhee.....	St. Anthony.
	Weiser.....	Weiser.
Nevada.....	Dixie.....	Cedar City, Utah.
	Humboldt.....	Elko.
	Nevada.....	Ely.
	Toiyabe.....	Austin.
Utah.....	Ashley.....	Vernal.
	Cache.....	Logan.
	Dixie.....	Cedar City.
	Fishlake.....	Richfield.
	La Sal.....	Moab.
	Manti.....	Ephraim.
	Minidoka.....	Burley, Idaho.
	Powell.....	Panguitch.
	Uinta.....	Provo.
	Wasatch.....	Salt Lake City.
Wyoming.....	Ashley.....	Vernal, Utah.
	Caribou.....	Montpelier, Idaho.
	Targhee.....	St. Anthony, Idaho.
	Teton.....	Jackson.
	Wyoming.....	Kemmerer.



# DISTRICT 5

## CALIFORNIA DISTRICT

District Forester, Ferry Building, San Francisco, Calif.

State in which forest is located	Forest	Headquarters of supervisor
California-----	Angeles-----	Los Angeles.
	California-----	Willows.
	Cleveland-----	San Diego.
	Eldorado-----	Placerville.
	Inyo-----	Bishop.
	Klamath-----	Yreka.
	Lassen-----	Susanville.
	Modoc-----	Alturas.
	Mono-----	Minden, Nev.
	Plumas-----	Quincy.
	San Bernardino----	San Bernardino.
	Santa Barbara-----	Santa Barbara.
	Sequoia-----	Porterville.
	Shasta-----	Mount Shasta.
	Sierra-----	<b>North Fork.</b>
	Stanislaus-----	Sonora.
	Tahoe-----	Nevada City.
	Trinity-----	Weaverville.
Nevada-----	Eldorado-----	Placerville, Calif.
	Inyo-----	Bishop, Calif.
	Mono-----	Minden.
	Tahoe-----	Nevada City, Calif.



## DISTRICT 6

### NORTH PACIFIC DISTRICT

District Forester, Post Office Building, Portland, Oreg.

State in which forest is located	Forest	Headquarters of supervisor
Oregon-----	Cascade-----	Eugene.
	Crater-----	Medford.
	Deschutes-----	Bend.
	Fremont-----	Lakeview.
	Malheur-----	John Day.
	Mount Hood-----	Portland.
	Ochoco-----	Prineville.
	Santiam-----	Albany.
	Siskiyou-----	Grants Pass.
	Siuslaw-----	Eugene.
	Umatilla-----	Pendleton.
	Umpqua-----	Roseburg.
	Wallowa-----	Wallowa.
	Whitman-----	Baker.
Washington-----	Chelan-----	Okanogan.
	Columbia-----	Vancouver.
	Colville-----	Republic.
	Mount Baker-----	Bellingham.
	Olympic-----	Olympia.
	Rainier-----	Tacoma.
	Snoqualmie-----	Seattle.
	Wenatchee-----	Wenatchee.

## DISTRICT 7

### EASTERN DISTRICT

District Forester, Atlantic Building, Washington, D. C.

Alabama-----	Alabama-----	Athens, Tenn.
Arkansas-----	Ouachita-----	Hot Springs Nat'l P'k.
	Ozark-----	Russellville.
Florida-----	Choctawhatchee-----	Pensacola.
	Ocala-----	Lake City.

## DISTRICT 7—Continued

State in which forest is located	Forest	Headquarters of supervisor
Georgia -----	Cherokee -----	Athens, Tenn.
	Nantahala -----	Franklin, N. C.
Maine -----	White Mountain --	Laconia, N. H.
New Hampshire --	Do.	Do.
North Carolina --	Cherokee -----	Athens, Tenn.
	Nantahala -----	Franklin.
	Pisgah -----	Asheville.
	Unaka -----	Bristol, Tenn.
Pennsylvania ----	Allegheny -----	Warren.
Porto Rico -----	Luquillo -----	Rio Piedras.
Tennessee -----	Cherokee -----	Athens.
	Unaka -----	Bristol.
Virginia -----	Monongahela -----	Elkins, W. Va.
	Natural Bridge ----	Lynchburg.
	Shenandoah -----	Harrisonburg.
	Unaka -----	Bristol, Tenn.
West Virginia ----	Monongahela -----	Elkins.
	Shenandoah -----	Harrisonburg, Va.

## DISTRICT 8

### ALASKA DISTRICT

District Forester, Goldstein Building, Juneau, Alaska

Alaska -----	Chugach -----	Cordova.
	Tongass -----	Ketchikan.

## DISTRICT 9

### LAKE STATES DISTRICT

District Forester, Customs Service Building,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

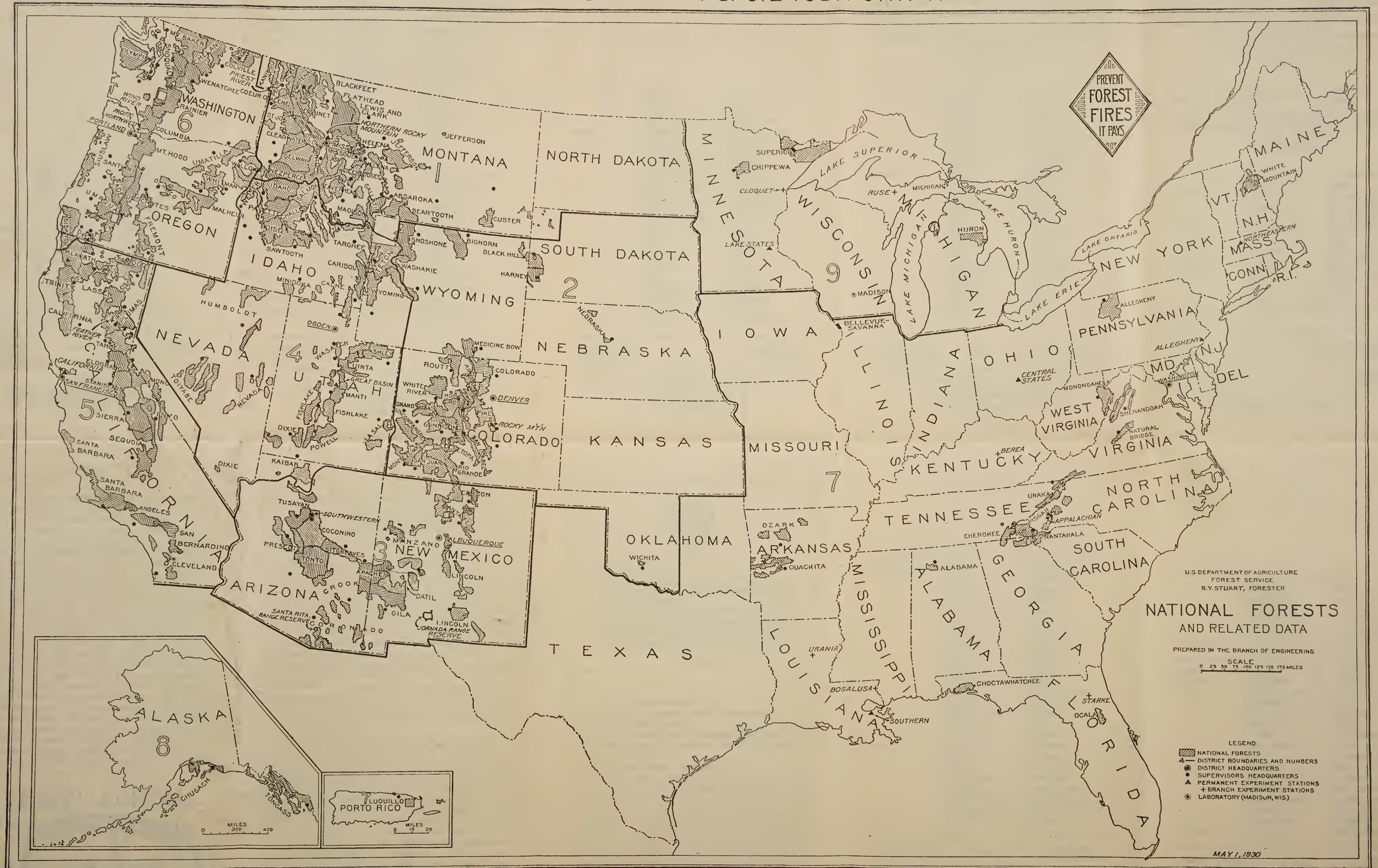
Michigan -----	Huron -----	East Tawas.
	Michigan -----	Munising.
Minnesota -----	Chippewa -----	Cass Lake.
	Superior -----	Ely.







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permits. These are usually granted for an indefinite period, but where the proposed development involves a considerable investment by the permittee the permit may be granted for a term of not more than 30 years. In most cases it has been found that the indefinite period permit is entirely satisfactory to the permittee. Not more than 5 acres may be allowed to any single person or association.

In order that as many people as practicable may be accommodated, tracts for summer-home-site purposes, except in unusual instances, are limited to 1 acre or less in area, and term permits run for periods of from 5 to 15 years, with privilege of renewal. Undue crowding between permittees is avoided, and provision is made for those who seek isolation and privacy. The annual rental charge for lands occupied for summer homes varies from \$5 to \$25, depending upon the location. Where permits are issued for as low a rate as \$5 per year, the privilege is given for an indefinite period.

A personal examination of the land to be occupied should be made before an application is filed. The application must be in writing and must specify the location of the area desired and the use to be made of it—that is, whether for private summer home, hotel, or resort—and the estimated cost of the intended improvements. This application should be filed with the nearest forest officer.

With the avowed purpose of achieving the greatest good to the greatest number, the Forest Service necessarily limits somewhat the rental of private summer-home sites in the National Forests of the East and South (District 7). Studies on all the Forests of this section indicate that over the greater portions of these areas well established and well managed public camping grounds, resorts, and hotels for the accommodation of vacationists will be primary requisites and that such forms of use will require some areas which might otherwise serve as summer-home sites.

No summer-home permits are granted in the White Mountain Forest in New Hampshire and Maine, or the Wichita in Oklahoma, all sites adaptable to recreational development being held open for public or semipublic use.

Nevertheless on the other Forests of the East there are many choice summer-home sites available and such applications are granted in sections where the land will serve its highest possible purpose under this form of use and where such use can be correlated successfully with the local practice of forestry. These comparatively small National Forests are so located throughout the entire length of the Appalachian mountain system that they constitute the natural mountain vacation land for the massed populations of the East and South. Under such conditions and with recreational use growing rapidly, development plans must continue to favor public and semipublic projects. In the great Forests of the West, opportunities abound for summer-home developments without interference to or from the transient public use.

Detailed information respecting any particular locality or Forest may be obtained by addressing the forest supervisors or the district foresters.

The addresses of district foresters and headquarters of supervisors are given on pages 1 to 7.

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***BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE:*** See that your camp fire does not set fire to the woods. Make sure it is all out, every spark, before leaving it. Drown it with water. Keep your camp site clean and sanitary.

*Be sure your pipe ashes or cigarette stubs are out before you throw them away. Break your match in two.*





